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The Los Angeles County Public Health Reentry Task Force, led by the Regional Congregations And Neighborhood Organizations Training Center (RCNO) recently published a report examining the public health impact on substantial number of people returning to Los Angeles County communities upon release from State correctional institutions. The report presents a set of policy recommendations to increase access to public health for reentrants returning to our communities. While reentry programs of newly released people from state correctional institutions is the responsibility of the State of California, the impact on our public health system is at the local level. This report addresses this issue and recognizes the financial responsibility of the State.

I, THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Instruct the Chief Executive Officer to work with the Director of the Department of Public Health and the State of California to examine the feasibility of the State assisting LA County with resources in implementing Public Health programs within the current financial constraints facing the State and the County; and to report back any findings and recommendations within 60-days.

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